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Re: Attorney Docket No.: JHU1180-1

This paper is a request for a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of:

Applicant: David Sidransky
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC
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Prior U.S. Application No.: 08/181,664
Filing Date: January 14, 1994

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b).

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 U.S.C. § 120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith.

The prior application is assigned of record to THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, by virtue of an Assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on April 1, 1994 at Reel No. 6953 and Frame No. 0643.

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- Preliminary Amendment (13 pages);
- Check Nos. 485661 and 485664 in the amounts of \$1,100.00 and \$366.00, respectively; and
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of accompanying application and is incorporated by reference.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the Request for a Continued Prosecution Application filed herewith, and responsive to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2001 (Paper No. 8) mailed in connection with the parent application and the telephone conference held with the Examiner on June 20, 2001, entry of the amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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